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Cr. McINTOSH DEFENDS JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS

'NOT RUFFIANS'

The Altona Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, has hit out against a Footscray councillor who claims that Altona youths are ruffians and hooligans.

"They're not ruffians and hooligans—and I challenge this man to come forward and prove that they are."

"This man does not know what he is talking about."

Cr. McIntosh told last Monday's council meeting that on the front page of the Footscray "Mail" the previous week, Cr. Keith Anderson had been quoted as saying that Altona youths were hooligans and ruffians.

The councillor's comments, he said, resulted from an Under 18 Australian Rules football match between Altona and South Kingsville on the preceding Sunday.

Cr. McIntosh said that a South Kingsville boy was knocked to the ground in quite fair play and suffered a blood nose, for which he was treated by an Altona St. John Ambulance man.

As a result of this, Cr. Anderson had taken the South Kingsville team off the ground for 15 minutes before letting them play again. And even this came after strong protests.

Cr. McIntosh said that the Footscray councillor has since pulled the South Kingsville team out of the Western Suburban Football League, and as a result the first two rounds in which Altona did so well, may be cancelled.

"I was there," said Cr. McIntosh, "and I saw what happened."

"The Altona boys were bigger than their opponents, but they were still under the required age limit."

"Our boys played fair and square."

"I assure you there was no rough play."

"Altona beat the South Kingsville team by 231 points."

"To condemn the kids of Altona, he should hang his head in shame."

"Not only has he done the kids of Altona harm, he has done harm to the whole game."

"He knows nothing of the sport or sportsmanship," the Altona Shire President said.

The match referred to was the Under 18 game between Altona and South Kingsville on Sunday, April 30. Altona ran out easy winners, scoring 35 goals 29 behinds to one goal two behinds.

No players were reported by the umpire.

South Kingsville officials were summoned to attend an executive committee meeting of the Western Suburban Football League last Friday night regarding irregularities in the registration of players and the alleged use of ineligible players in the team.

At this meeting Cr. Anderson, the South Kingsville coach, announced his club would no longer play in the competition because of "bashings" and lack of protection from umpires.

Members of the executive committee pressed for the continuation of the team, but it became obvious that such was impos-

ALTONA SIGNS SOCCER STAR

Keith Vanderpoel, star Footscray-J.U.S.T. player, who was best and fairest in their State League XI last year, was a scoop signing by Altona Soccer Club last week.

This follows months of negotiations by Joe Nespor, Altona Soccer Club secretary.

This would be the equal of Altona Football Club signing Ted Whitten.

In Keith's first game for the club he scored two goals. What an asset to the club this blonde flyer will be.

J.U.S.T. have to be congratulated for allowing Altona to have him, for they could have received a large sum of money for him.

When contacted representatives of the Altona Under 18 team emphatically denied allegations of brawling.

On its merits alone the Altona team has proved itself strongly superior to the teams it has met—there has never been any call for unfair tactics.

The representatives said no player was knocked unconscious, though one had a blood nose (a common occurrence in football).

It was also stated that proof can be given at any time that all Altona players are under the age limit and otherwise eligible to play.

TRAIN DELAY EXPLAINED

The Minister of Transport, Mr. E. R. Meagher, wrote the following in reply to a question from the Altona Shire Council:

"I refer to your letter of March 20 concerning the disruption to the rail services on the Newport-Altona line on Wednesday, March 15."

INVESTIGATED

"The Commissioners have investigated the matters you raised and I would, at the outset, express their regret and my own for the inconvenience experienced by passengers on the Altona line that night, due to the failure of the train which was operating the service."

"Apparently the trouble began when it was not possible to run the 9.16 p.m. trip from Altona. Five passengers seated in the train were told what was wrong and sent by taxi to Newport to connect to Melbourne."

"The driver then gave the

train some attention and it departed at 9.40 p.m., but the defect recurred en route to Newport, delaying its arrival there until 10.01 p.m."

ADDED

"A two-carriage unit standing off at Newport was attached and the train, then consisting of four carriages, seemed to be operating normally and it formed the scheduled 10.12 p.m. trip to Altona, two minutes late."

"The 9.34 p.m. trip to Newport and the 9.53 p.m. return trip, having been as a consequence, cancelled."

"I am told that the station master at Newport tried to obtain alternative transport, but it was not possible to raise local bus proprietors."

"He signed off for the night at 10 p.m. when, to the best of his knowledge, there was no reason to doubt that the local train would be able to run the remaining evening services to and from Altona."

"Unfortunately, this did not prove to be the case, and the defect again became apparent, forcing the cancellation of the service to Altona at 11.09 p.m., and that from Altona at 11.23 p.m."

INSTRUCTIONS

"The employee in charge at Newport at the time has since been called up for military training and the Commissioners are, therefore, unable to find out what steps he took to tell passengers what was wrong and how long they might be delayed. In view of experiences earlier in the evening, there seems little doubt that alternative bus transport could not have been arranged."

"However, railway staff have explicit instructions to keep passengers informed when there are delays to services, and these instructions are repeated from time to time."

"If these instructions were not carried out at Newport that night, the Commissioners apologise for the failure of the member of the staff concerned to perform his proper duties."

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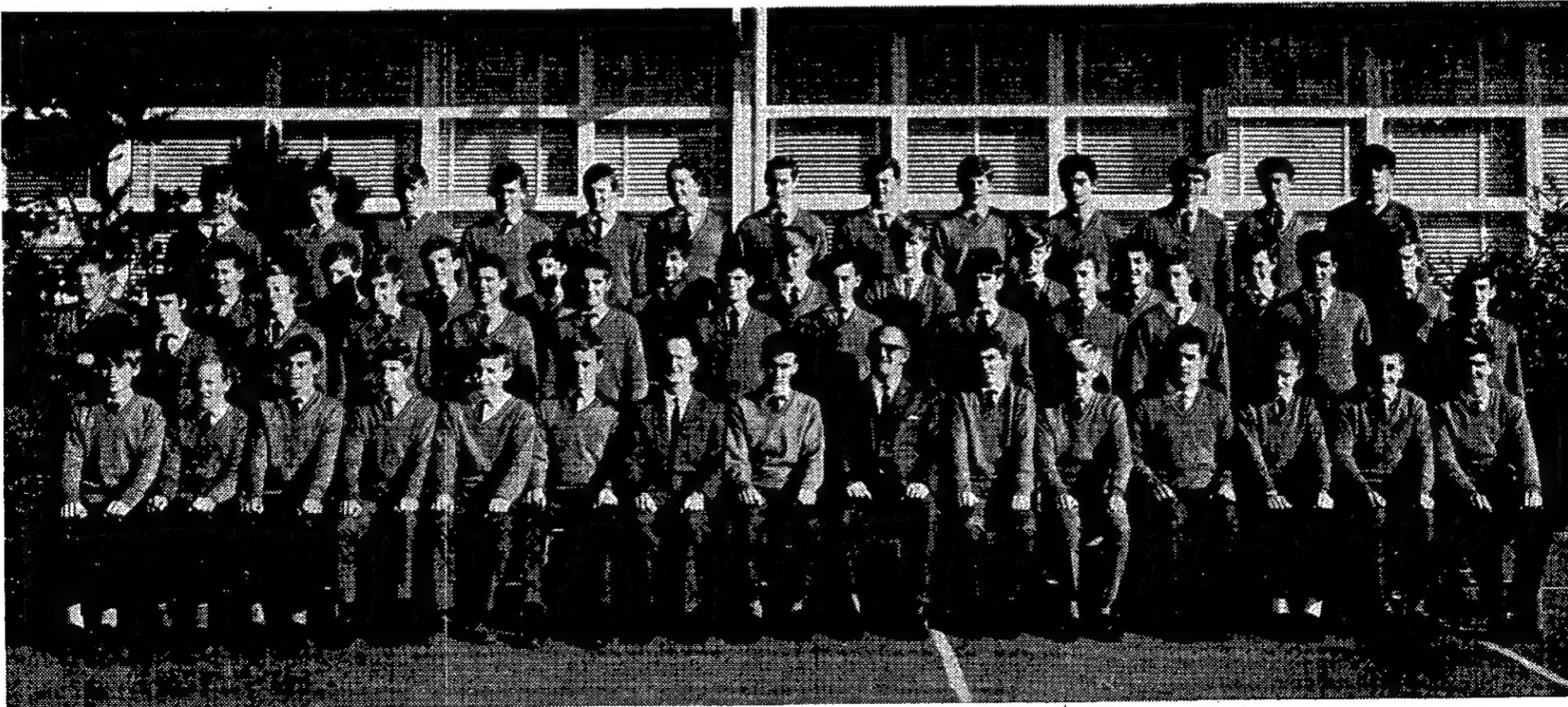
A check of the records following your reference to late running by the 8.35 a.m. "Up" train discloses that it left Altona six minutes late on March 16, because of its late arrival from Newport due to the effects of out of course running on another line where a train had become defective. On the other days of week the train is recorded as having left Altona on time," the letter concluded.

TECH. RECEIVES \$50 FROM P.R.A.



At an assembly of Altona North Technical School students last Monday morning a \$50 cheque from Petroleum Refineries (Aust.) Pty. Ltd. was presented to the school principal, Mr. W. R. Seamer, for the Assembly Hall Fund. Pictured at the presentation are (from left to right) Altona Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh; Mr. J. Purcell, representing the company; Mr. Seamer and Mr. J. Piggot, president of the School Council.

Shire President Installs Prefects at Technical School



Prefects for 1967 were installed by the shire president, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, at an assembly at Altona North Technical School last Monday morning. Seated in the centre front of this group of prefects and senior students are (from left to right) Mr. W. R. Seamer, school principal, Bryan Smith, school captain, and Cr. McIntosh. The prefects are John Butkiewicz, Nicholas Cotzabuyucas, Johannes Dellemy, Peter Euntin, John Gilham, David Kenny, Michael Lampard, Graeme Leigh, Paul Sfetkedis, Charles Tabone, Derek Hendry.

EDITORIAL

TWO NEEDS

The average local resident would not feel any direct benefit from a great increase in the growth of Altona.

Providing he had a satisfactory home dwelling, good roads and footpaths, reasonable schooling and amenities, an increase of ten or twenty thousand in the population would not seem to affect him.

True, in the smaller community transport and shopping facilities may not be all that could be desired, but the householder learns to adopt himself to these in the face of a slow but sure improvement.

A normal increase of say 500 new homes per year would be a desirable rate of growth, and necessary to meet rising incidence of costs.

This has been achieved in recent years, but most recently, through lack of available land, there has been a substantial drop in home building.

An increase in industrial building is necessary in this context for two reasons—

1. To add to the net annual valuation of the shire (and consequent revenue);
2. To provide increased employment within the shire for citizens and their children.

Two great needs of Altona which call for the co-operation of council and private enterprise are—

The continuous provision at a reasonable price of suitable land sufficient to maintain a steady rate of home building; and

The attraction to Altona of more industries, particularly those with labour employment potential.

Soccer summary:

ALTONA STILL SOCCER LEADERS

After Saturday's game at Brighton, Altona are still undefeated and one point clear at the top of Division 2 soccer.

What a grand game last Saturday's was! End to end play, goal mouth thrills and hard tackling, with neither side asking nor giving an inch without a fight.

Like the players, referee McGonigley had a good game, allowing play to flow along and yet strictly keeping the players in check.

Right from the kick-off it was obvious goals were going to be hard to score—and they were; neither side could score and the game resulted in a scoreless draw.

Altona was first to create an opening, but the Brighton goalkeeper was on the spot to save. As Brighton attacked Copley and Rice combined well with Grecco and they repelled strong attacks.

Abbott and Balish started Altona on a series of attacks, Stevens moved nicely in the middle and Coles and Herman gave him good support.

Billy Coles took off like a bird and his header from a cross by Wilkie screamed narrowly past the post.

Vanderpoel was on the receiving end of some hard bumps but despite this close attention he still gave a good display.

Roberts had to fly high in the goals to pull in a high one.

The Maroons had a burst of brilliant soccer. Nearly every player in the team touched the ball and in a fashion never before seen by local supporters, they had the ball in front of the Brighton goal. Stevens finished the move off with a great right foot drive, which thudded into the side netting—a narrow escape for Brighton.

The second half was repetition of the first.

To the delight of the crowd both teams went at it tooth and nail.

Roberts was being called on to stop a few shots which he did in fine style.

Abbott and Balish were human dynamos, one minute up with the attack, next back in defence.

In one attack by Altona a melee developed in front of the

Brighton goal. The ball only needed a touch to put it over the line, but try as they might Herman, Wilkie, Kovacs and Coles, each having a go at the ball, either fell over or miskicked. One of Wilkie's two good shots was stopped on the goal line with a last desperate dive by the 'keeper. Two shots by Billy Coles were saved.

NEXT GAME

Next Saturday Altona will meet Ferntree Gully on Kim Reserve. The visitors have five State League players in their side.

RESERVES

Altona Reserves had a hard game, drawing one all with Brighton. Making a return after injury, Peter Bryden played a good game. The goal was scored by M. Turner. Dennis Bell also had a good day.

JUNIOR SOCCER

UNDER 16 lost to St. Albans 3-2. Rosenwiese two goals.

UNDER 15 drew one all with Corio.

UNDER 12 A received a walk-over from JUST B.

UNDER 12 B drew with Altona Hostel four all.

UNDER 10 drew two all with St. Albans.

Street Construction

The construction of kerb and channelling was completed in Galvin-st., Morzow-st., Park-pde. and Palm-ave.

The spreading of fine crushed rock in preparation for stabilising with cement is in progress.

The spreading and consolidation of cement stabilised crushed rock for the base course has been completed between Mills-st. and the entrance to the briquette depot.

Excavation work required for widening the existing concrete roadway between Blenheim-rd. and the entrance to the briquette depot is in progress.

Altona Hockey Club

A RESERVE

Altona were defeated by Melbourne University 2-1 in the senior hockey match last Saturday.

Although Altona was defeated most of the team showed form which looks good for future games.

GOAL: N. Hunter.

BEST: Bartlett and Verity.

B NORTH

Altona were defeated by Melbourne University in a very good game 3-2.

The result was the outcome of a game of see-sawing fortunes. However, Altona's forward did fail a little in their efforts to finalise good moves. Their efforts were very pleasing, but they must finalise firstly a stable team and secondly, their backs.

GOALS: J. Gardner and A. Voss.

BEST: The team as a whole.

E NORTH

Altona were defeated by Ivanhoe 3-1. This was the result of inconsistency and scrambling play by Altona.

Team work was very limited and Ivanhoe took advantage to score well.

Only for good play given by B. Smith, K. Waters and T. Paans, the Altona defeat would have been greater.

Altona will have to settle down to a much better team effort if they want to reach the grand final.

BEST: K. Waters, B. Smith and T. Paans.

UNDER 12

Altona had their toughest game of the season when they met Essendon, second to Altona on the ladder.

Defenders M. McDonald, P. Symons and goalkeeper S. Smith were called on to turn many determined attacks and did so with flying colours.

The forward line worked in its usual efficient manner with goals coming from K. Bennett (2), J. Forrester (2) and G. Graves.

Essendon broke through to score their only goal in the dying stages of the game when Altona appearing tired and leg weary, were caught flat-footed defending a penalty corner.

Ladies Hockey

E GRADE

Altona were defeated by Altona North 4-2.

Leading until the closing stages, Altona's defence broke down and Altona North scored three goals within five minutes.

Altona attacked again, but excellent play by Altona North's

A-SHIFT AT UNION CARBIDE WINS SAFETY AWARD



Watched by "Saki," Australia's only Alsatian Seeing-Eye Dog, Mr. N. Scott, representing A-Shift, presented a cheque to Mr. McKay of the Lady Nell Seeing-Eye Dog Training School. In the photo are Mr. J. Brown, production manager; Mr. J. Hartley, quality control superintendent; Mr. K. Harris, foreman; Messrs. A. Ledwards, G. Scott, A. Sargent, C. Morton, G. Bardsley, R. Young, J. White, L. Saloman and A. Paris.

A-Shift received the first quarterly award for 1967 for their achievement of 423 days without a lost-time-injury and selected the Lady Nell Seeing Eye Dog Training School as the charity to be the recipients of a cheque for \$50.

A particularly appropriate choice as this month UCAL are emphasising the importance of the wearing of safety glasses throughout the plant. Safety glasses are issued at no cost to all employees working on the plant and prescription glasses are also available if required.

Mr. McKay, who himself relies on his dog, "Saki," to help him get about, thanked the men of A-Shift for their contribution and said that of the people who attended the training school and who needed seeing-eye dogs, many were blinded as the result of industrial accidents—he felt that although the school needed voluntary contributions to keep it going, it would be a cold old world if everything were left to the Government—giving brings out the best in us—and if, as in this case, it also makes us think about the importance of being careful with our eyes, then we all must benefit.

The puppies are donated and take four to five months to train.

A-Shift were invited to visit the school any Sunday afternoon between 2 and 4 p.m.

goalkeeper stopped them from levelling the score.

BEST: R. Major, C. Clough and R. Dugan.

GOALS: B. Golacki 2.

LOCALS WIN TEN TENNIS TITLES

Altona again won a number of trophies at the annual Western Suburbs Tennis Championships played at Yarraville last Sunday.

Best performance was by junior John Trickey (12-years-old), who won three events.

Altona still has players in each of the four remaining matches to be played on May 21.

John Trickey won the Under 16 Singles title; partnered with his cousin, Greg Findlay, they won the Under 16 Doubles; and with another local lad, Aldo Pimpini, won the Open B Grade Doubles.

Other successful Altona players were—

Sixteen-year-old Michael Kelly who won the Open A Reserve title;

John Trickey (12-year-old John's uncle) and Cyril Turner, A Reserve Doubles;

Bruce Mellington and Jessie Burke, B Grade Special Mixed Doubles;

Sue Pollard, the B Grade Singles title; and

Peter Sawyer, the singles title for boys in Section 2.

Players are reminded entries for the Altona Championships close with the secretary this Sunday, May 14.

PLAN FOR ALTONA HIGH GROUNDS

Mr. Ian Herbert, president of the Altona High School Advisory Council, addressed the staff of the school concerning proposals for the planting of trees and shrubs in the school grounds—as a result of this talk the staff association met to discuss plans for the improvement of the general appearance of the grounds and followed this up with an invitation to the Advisory Council to meet at the school to get together on this matter.

The staff had drawn up a plan of the school grounds showing areas for tree planting and for shrubs and clearly indicated their willingness to help with any proposals for beautifying the school grounds. This was probably the first time that the Advisory Council had had the opportunity of meeting the staff around the table for a discussion on a matter of such importance and, besides what is hoped will be a very fruitful outcome with regard to a tree-planting scheme, it also highlighted the need for better communications between all the bodies and organisations working for and connected with the Altona High School.

It is not generally understood that the Advisory Council is purely an administrative body and is not empowered to raise funds—this is the prerogative of the Parents and Citizens' and the Mothers' Club.

However, since the Advisory Council are the only recognised authority for obtaining government subsidies, funds are usually handed over to the Advisory Council who administer them in the best interests of the school.

This does not mean that the Mothers' Club and/or Parents and Citizens' have no say in how these funds should be spent, in fact monies are often routed through the Advisory Council with a specific request from either of these bodies so that a subsidy can be obtained towards a particular item of equipment.

The staff have outlined a development program, both short-term and long-term to the Advisory Council and this will be discussed at the next meeting of the council.

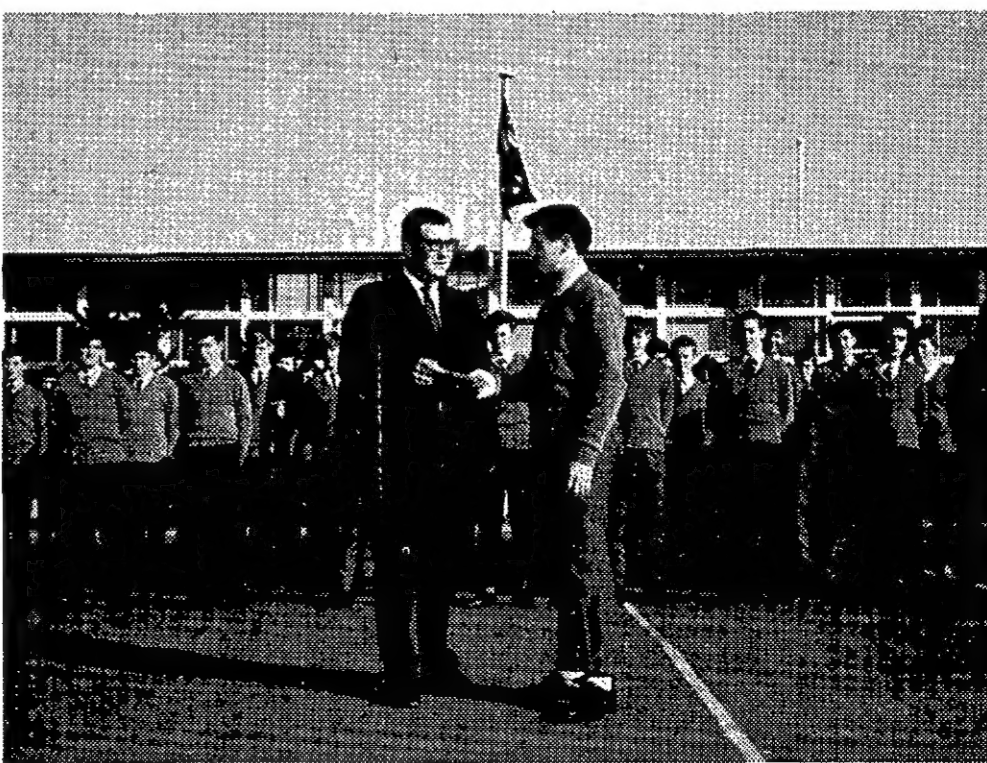
This development plan includes an assembly hall, gymnasium, shower block and cafeteria, an ambitious program but with all school organisations working together, not an impossible one to achieve.

HOCKEY PAVILION

Detailed plans for a hockey pavilion, which conforms with tentative plans submitted some time ago by the Altona Hockey Club and approved by the Altona Shire Council have been prepared.

As the building will be sited on the old rubbish tip at the rear of the council depot, it is proposed to use piled foundations as was done for the pavilion used by the cricket and football clubs.

ALTONA NORTH TECH. DONATES \$250 TO APPEAL



Water for India" (provision of wells in parched areas of India) is a major social service objective for 1967 for boys at Altona North Technical School. So far this year the boys have contributed \$266 towards social service projects. Pictured above at assembly last Monday is Form 2 student Michael Hernandez (his form has contributed the most money this year) presenting a cheque for \$250 to Mr. Adrian Harris, Victorian Organising Secretary for Community Aid Abroad which is sponsoring a special appeal known as the "Victorian Schools' Drill Rig Appeal."



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

BETA SIGMA PHI MU CHAPTER

Like every other women's organisation in the world, Beta Sigma Phi, an international women's cultural, social and charitable group—(MU Chapter was formed in Altona last year)—has its traditions, and the most important of these is the commemoration of the day it was founded, April 30, 1932.

Yellow roses, the sorority's emblem, were chosen by the Melbourne Council of Beta Sigma Phi to decorate Stardust Receptions, St. Kilda, on Monday, May 1, for a luncheon to celebrate the 36th anniversary of its foundation.

MU Chapter, along with 11 other Victorian Chapters, was well represented and was welcomed by the council president, Mrs. C. I. Turner.

10th BIRTHDAY FOR CWA

The Altona Branch of the CWA celebrated their 10th birthday with a luncheon on May 8 at the Homestead.

Guests were fellow members of the sister branches of Mitchell Group.

Altona president, Mrs. Edna White, welcomed the guests of honour, Mrs. Fayers, acting group president, Mrs. Aitken, group secretary and the incoming president, Mrs. Mason.

Mrs. Ivy Gibson made and decorated the birthday cake and the oldest member present, Mrs. Nell Simcock, was given the honour of lighting the candles. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Ida Mead were absent because of illness.

Mrs. Fayers addressed the luncheon party with a lively and humorous report of her recent South Seas cruise.

The branch members were duly complimented on their work and co-operation in making the day a success.

All floral decorations on the tables were the May competition, the winner being Mrs. Florrie McDonald with Mrs. Edna White second.

The next social will be May 22 at Mrs. Lily Masters, 6 Dean-st., Yarraville.

YOUTH CLUB NEEDS FINANCE

The St. Leo Youth Club was formed about a year ago at Altona North.

Some progress has been achieved during this period, but certainly a lot more could be done if the club was in a more comfortable financial position.

Mr. Edgar Calleja, who before migrating to Australia two years ago, had previous experience in the running of youth clubs overseas, started the club.

More than 50 members joined the club on the first day Father Kierce mentioned it to his congregation. From that day onwards membership has been steadily increasing. On Sunday, March 4, the club held a general election, and a new president and committee were elected.

Although the club does not have its own building, the Brothers of St. Paul's College, Altona North, have made their college hall available to the club free of charge. This kindly gesture has tremendously assisted the youth club, from a financial point of view.

However, the present funds are inadequate for the provision of equipment necessary to meet the needs of a fast growing youth

WHAT IS APEX?

An invitation is extended by the Apex Club of Altona to young men between the ages of 18 and 40 to attend the next dinner meeting of the club at the Central Hotel on Monday, May 15, at 6.30 p.m.

An effort is being made by the Altona Club to form a new club in Altona North, Brooklyn, Kingsville and surrounding areas and any interested young men are invited to attend as guests of the club.

This meeting will give an insight into the meaning and obligations of Apex and its place in the community.

Any interested persons are asked to please contact Les Campbell (391.3387) after hours 391-4251 before 9 a.m. on Monday, May 15.

104 CANDIDATES NATURALISED

A total of 104 candidates were naturalised at a ceremony in the Altona Civic Hall last Friday night.

This is probably the largest number to be naturalised at any one ceremony conducted in Altona.

The first was held in 1957 in the picture theatre (demolished) to make way for the shops which line the corner of Pier and Queen-sts.).

One of the candidates last Friday, Mrs. Anna Nespor, of Linnet-st., was naturalised exactly nine years to the day from her arrival in this country.

Mrs. Nespor had quite an eventful trip coming to Australia from Germany.

At Bremenhaven she boarded the "Skaubym," which caught fire and was burnt out off Aden.

Mrs. Nespor (she was not married at the time) lost all her belongings.

She stayed at a camp in Aden prior to boarding a Dutch ship which arrived in Melbourne on May 5, 1958. Within the next two years this ship also was burnt out at sea.

Mrs. Nespor married her husband, Joe Nespor, soon after her arrival and they moved to Altona in June, 1961. The couple have a son and daughter, Stephen and Karen.

Mr. Nespor was naturalised in 1955.

BOTTLE MENACE

Serious concern has been expressed at the sale of soft drinks in non-returnable bottles.

With no incentive for the return or collection of the bottles they can likely become thrown away as litter at parks and at beaches—with consequent dangers.

The Altona Apex Club has shown its concern by having this matter placed on the agenda for discussion at the next District Convention which will be held at the end of May at Sunshine.

club. The club is, therefore, appealing for assistance from the businessmen in the Altona-Brooklyn area. Any amount of help, be it material or financial, would be greatly appreciated.

Persons wishing to assist are asked to please contact Father Kierce, parish priest of St. Leo. Finally, any person wishing to join the club, is requested to write to the secretary, Mr. Edgar Calleja, 24 McDonald-ave., Altona North, stating age and also hobbies.

ENGAGEMENT

HOLMES-BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holmes, of 6 Karingal-st., Altona, are proud to announce the engagement of their only child, Rhonee, to Geoff, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown, Charteris Drive, East Ivanhoe.

ENGAGEMENT

ALLEN-COTTER

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Allen, of Railway-st., Altona, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their younger daughter, Lynette Joy, to Colin Francis Cotter, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Tobin, of Davies-st., Altona.

25th, Not 21st Anniversary

The barbecue to celebrate the wedding anniversary of the Palmers of Bell Avenue, Altona West, went off without a hitch last Saturday night.

However, because a daughter of the Palmers has already celebrated her coming of age we wish to set the record straight.

Last week's Star told how Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmer would be celebrating their 21st anniversary. Sorry, it was their 25th.

FAMILY SOCIAL AT ST. EANSWYTHE'S

Mums, Dads, Kids, Grandmas and Grandpas too.

Keep in mind the family social at St. Eanswythe's Church Hall, Queen-st., Altona, tomorrow night, Friday, May 12, at 7.30 p.m. (note the early starting time).

Organised by the Young Wives Group entertainment will be provided for all ages.

Family tickets are 50c or adults 20c and children 10c, supper included and soft drinks will be available.

BACK FROM NEW ENGLAND TOUR

Home from a holiday tour of the New England area of New South Wales are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hook, of Civic-pde., Altona.

They were there at the height of the Yes-No campaign for the creation of a new Australian State. The Noes won.

Batesmans Bay, Kempsey, Urunga, Bellingen, Dorrigo, Coffs Harbour and the Macleay and Hastings districts are some of the places they visited.

ALTONA CAMERA CLUB NEWS

The beginners course which had been scheduled for April 28 had to be cancelled at the last minute, due to the illness of the lecturer.

However, Bob Hawkins stepped into the breach and gave an address of wedding photography. The cancelled lecture will be given at the next meeting, tomorrow night, Friday, May 12.

For those who wanted to take part in the model night planned for May 12, this will follow the beginners course.

Commencing time will be 7.30 p.m. sharp.

The weather man kept a kind eye on the sun last Sunday when the Altona Camera Club took a picnic to Geelong.

The view from the park across the bay was a photographer's dream, with yachts, tugs, boats and sea gulls in abundance for the enthusiastic camera fans.

A barbecue lunch at the Botanical Gardens was followed by a leisurely stroll through the gardens then on to another park and later past a few of the stately old churches that can be found around Geelong.

All of these made good photographic studies and aided all members in the general use of their equipment.

DRAMA GROUP ACTIVITIES

After the undoubted success of their first three-act production, the Altona Drama Group have settled down to a program of play-reading with a view to selecting a suitable play to enter in the Victorian Drama League Festival of one-act plays.

Each week two members of the group will select and produce a play-reading, this will enable members to read various parts, choose their own plays and have a stab at producing.

This program will continue until the end of the month, each Monday night at the Civic Hall.

The Group are also planning a Mannequin Parade, with a difference, and everyone should watch out for further news of this—it will take place on June 19.

Casting for the next three-act play will be on July 10 when Mr. Jim Gover will select a cast for "The Reluctant Debutante," anyone interested in taking part should note that rehearsals will be Mondays and Thursdays, commencing July 17 until the performance which is September 14, 15 and 16.

It is not too early to start thinking about a new committee. Election time is coming up on July 3, which is the date fixed for the annual general meeting. Some of the present committee will be stepping down to make way for new ideas.

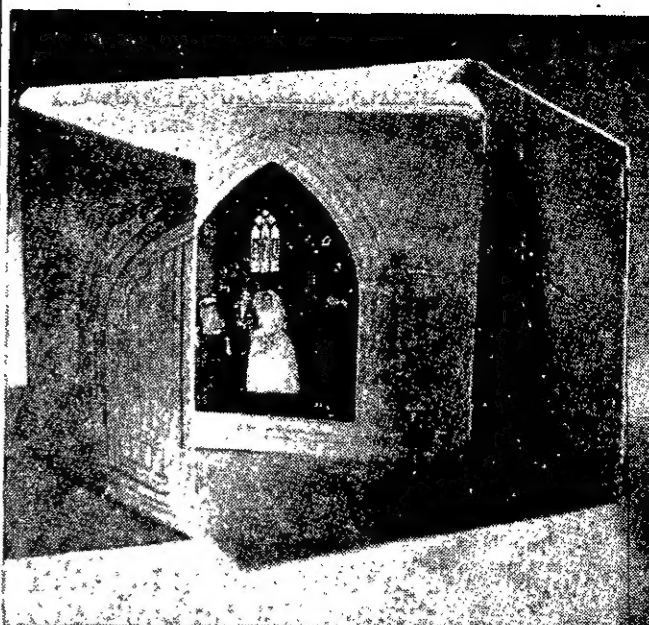
Historical Society To Meet on Wednesday

The monthly meeting of the Altona Historical Society will take place on Wednesday, May 17, at 8 p.m., in the Society's room, 128 Queen-st., Altona. Visitors are welcome.

Home After Six Months in WA

Reluctant to be home again after six months holiday in Western Australia are Mr. and Mrs. Jock Sherriff, of Upton-st., Altona.

They stayed with an uncle who drove them on many sight seeing tours.



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Harry Rix, senior polymeriser operator at B.F. Goodrich-C.S.R. Chemicals of Altona, holds the plaque presented to the company by the Australian Council of Employers' Federations for their outstanding safety record. Harry, one of the original members of the BFG-CSR staff, is standing with some of his colleagues outside the administrative offices of the company, which at the end of April had safety record of 835 days worked without a lost-time accident.

PVC resin manufacturers, B.F. Goodrich-C.S.R. Chemicals Pty. Limited, first of the Altona petrochemical industries to come on stream in the early 60's, has been awarded a top national safety award by the Australian Council of Employers' Federations.

The company recently completed 835 days free of lost-time accidents.

"Safety is a virtue. But it is acquired not given," said Mr. Lou Arthur, president of the ACEF as he made the award to senior officials of BFG-CSR at a special ceremony at Federation House in April.

Initiated following a national conference on industrial safety in 1961, the Federation's award to BFG-CSR is the top regional award in the State of Victoria.

Replying to Mr. Arthur, BFG-CSR plant manager, Mr. John

Brewster said: "What is important is not the award itself—but what it means. It means that a man can come to work and return home uninjured. We feel very highly about safety at our plant."

Present at Federation House at the ceremony were senior executives of the ACEF and from BFG-CSR were Messrs. Don McClusky, general manager; John Brewster, plant manager; Bill Bates, safety officer; Frank Weston, PVC production manager, and Ken Langley, manager engineering.

Seaholme Kinder. Fashion Parade

Seaholme Kindergarten Auxiliary is presenting a Fashion Parade by Even Gwendoline in the Civic Hall on Tuesday, May 30, at 8 p.m.

Tickets at 50c each are now available and may be reserved by phoning Mrs. S. Kean on 398-1051, or may be purchased from Eve Gwendoline's, frock shop in Railway-st., Altona.

Koorringal Golf Club Associates

Results of the Doris Chambers Foursome held by Koorringal Golf Club Associates on May 2, are as follows—

BEST NET: Mrs. O. Clancy (31) and Mrs. H. Henderson (34), 66½ net.

A GYM. FOR GIRLS TO START

A gymnasium for girls will begin in the Presbyterian Kindergarten Hall, Civic-pde., Altona, next Monday night, May 15.

A tentative time table has been organised, but will be subject to alteration as attendances may necessitate extra classes.

The classes are open to other than members of the Presbyterian Church.

The time table for next Monday is: 4 to 4.45 p.m., babies up to 5 years; 4.45 to 5.30 p.m., juniors 5-10 years; 5.30 to 6.15 p.m., intermediates 10-14 years. For further particulars phone 398-1756.

BEST GROSS: Mrs. V. Jacobsen (19) and Mrs. K. Collins (22), 90.

Life Savers Wind Up Season With Presentation Night

The Altona Life Saving Club Hall was well filled on Saturday night when nearly 150 guests, members and parents attended the annual presentation night.

Among the guests present were the shire president, Cr. S. G. McIntosh and Mrs. McIntosh, Cr. and Mrs. W. G. Cresser, Cr. and Mrs. W. L. C. Crofts, Cr. A. W. Bond, Cr. and Mrs. K. Jurga, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Noordenne, Mr. and Mrs. G. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weaver, Mr. J. Eagland, Mr. D. Buckland, district superintendent of the Royal Life Saving Society, Victoria Branch; Mrs. A. Kennedy, secretary of South Melbourne L.S.C., and Mr. Kennedy; Mr. J. Morgan, secretary of Melbourne and Suburban Beaches Association, and Mr. A. S. McDonald.

Organisations which had members present included Rotary, Apex, Lions and St. John Ambulance Brigade. Members of Williamstown and Middle Park Life Saving Clubs also attended.

APOLOGIES
Apologies were received from Mr. W. Yeo, general manager of Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty. Ltd., who recently left Australia on business abroad; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waters, shire secretary; Mr. C. Sarros, Mr. D. Phillips, employee relations manager of Altona Petrochemical Company, and Dr. J. H. Leyden.

Before inviting the shire president to make the presentations, the club president, Mr. R. Hazeldine, thanked the council for its support and expressed pleasure at seeing so many councillors present. He also said how grateful the club was to the many donors who made such a fine array of trophies possible.

Cr. McIntosh said it gave him great pleasure to be present. He paid tribute to the club for the fine service it was giving to the community and for training so many of the young people in a useful and healthy pastime. He apologised for the absence of other councillors who were attending other functions.

THANKS TO DONORS

Before announcing the winners of the trophies and pennants, Mr. J. Wall added his thanks to the donors for their generous support. Since 1959, when the perpetual trophies were first donated, nearly \$900 had been given to the club for trophies.

Following the presentation of trophies the chief instructor, Henk Kip, invited Mr. Buckland to present members with the awards gained during the year. Mr. Buckland said it gave him great pleasure to be representing the Royal Life Saving Society and how impressed he was with what he had seen. He congratulated the members and committee on the manner in which the club was being conducted.

Mrs. Kennedy, secretary of South Melbourne LSC, presented the Altona Junior Boys' Reel, Line and Resuscitation Team with pennants for winning their event in the Melbourne and Suburban Beaches Association Championships in 1966. Mrs. Kennedy said she wishes her club had the same support from the South Melbourne City Council as Altona had from its council.

Following the presentation supper was served by members of the Ladies Auxiliary. During the evening dancing was enjoyed to the music of Nancy Warren's Band. The MC of course was the one and only Trev Jobling, who was in his usual good form.

ENGAGEMENTS

During one of the barn dances Trev had members Colin Cotter and Lynette Allen in the centre of the circle to receive congratulations on their recent engagement. A little later Barbara Allen and Jim Morgan (of South Melbourne LSC) were called out to receive plaudits for their engagement which was celebrated recently.

Up Season With

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary also came in for well deserved praise and Mesdames Mellett, Byrne, Parham, Eagland, Wall, Smith, Jobling, Richards, McDonald and Hazeldine had almost to be forced to come forward and take a bow. As Trevor remarked, they were the unsung heroes who won no awards, but who were the backbone of the club financially.

LIGHTNING EFFORT

The president of the Ladies Auxiliary, Mrs. M. Mellett, drew the winning number in the Lightning Effort, the lucky holder being Miss J. McQuarrie.

TROPHY WINNERS

Club Championship (John L. (Lewin Perpetual Trophy): 1st B. Bougoure, 2nd R. Swarbrick, 3rd S. Butters; Men's Open Swim Wade (R. Frazer): C. Cotter, R. Swarbrick, B. Jablonski; Ladies Open Swim Wade (T. G. Ward): S. Butters, A. Hudson, B. Allen;

Boys' Under 18 (Gray-Avison): J. McQuarrie, J. McCulloch (no third); Girls' Under 18 (H. & C. Kim): S. Butters, S. Edwards, K. Harley; Boys' Under 16 (J. H. Joiner): B. Bougoure, C. Mellett (no third); Girls' Under 16 (I. Herbert): A. Hudson, H. Harley B. Wise, Boys' Under 14 (Delmans): C. Mead, P. Byrne (no third); Girls' Under 14 (Strand Social Club): S. Moodie, J. Wise, N. Richards; Boys' Under 12 (C. McIntyre): M. Purdy, F. Moodie, G. Mead; Girls' Under 12 (Clinic Altona): J. Downes, J. Purdy, J. Walker-Craggs; Boys' Novice (R. & M. Mellett): C. Mead, I. McCulloch, D. McCulloch; Girls' Novice (A. and W. Bond): S. Moodie, S. Edwards L. Allen; Most Improved (H. Edwards): A. Hudson; Best Junior (L. Russell): P. Byrne; Best Senior (R. A. Rose): S. Butters;

Special Award: R. Baily, who finished equal first on points for Best Club Member—Senior, but lost narrowly on ballot.

BEACH EVENTS

Boys' Musical Flags: 1st D. Cook, 2nd R. Swarbrick, 3rd, D. McCulloch; Girls' Musical Flags: L. Allen, B. Allen, K. Harley; Men's Belt and Reel: P. Stokes and B. Jablonski, C. Cotter and R. Swarbrick, H. Kip and I. McCulloch; Men's Beach Sprint: D. Cook, B. Jablonski and P. Stokes; Girls' Beach Sprint: L. Allen, A. Hudson and B. Allen.

LIFE MEMBERS

Barbara Allen and Henk Kip were elected Life Members of the club at last week's executive meeting. Both have been keen and valuable club members for many years. Both have won the Best Club Member Trophy (Barbara in 1962 and 1965, Henk in 1960) as well as many other swimming trophies. Their life saving awards would fill a book and both have held practically every club position possible over the years. Cr. McIntosh congratulated them on their election to Life Membership.

DISTINCTION AWARDS

Sandra Butters and Barbara Allen also received congratulatory from Cr. McIntosh for gaining the Distinction Award this year. They will receive their award at the RLSS's presentation night later in the year.

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Football Results

Altona Win Well

METROPOLITAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE—SENIOR DIVISION

Altona ran out comfortable winners against Fairfield last Saturday in a hard, gruelling game played in heavy conditions.

The first quarter opened with both sides striving, but neither able to get a break.

Play see-sawed for several minutes before Fairfield forced the first score—a behind.

The ground, poorly grassed, was proving very heavy after light rain. Players on both sides were going in hard, but the quarter was well advanced before Ron Schwabbe booted his and the first sixer of the game.

Graham Morrish was playing strongly on a half back flank, well supported by Tim Gurry, Bill Devereaux and Ian Harris. The quarter ended with neither side gaining the ascendancy.

The second quarter got under way with Altona starting to show glimpses of opening up the game.

A smartly anticipated goal to Les Wenlock was followed by goals to Noel Rohleder and Mario Piovesan. Mal Tisdale was in full control in the centre, continuously driving the ball forward, and Altona appeared to be taking a strong grip on the game. But Fairfield had other ideas, and after some confusing decisions by the central umpire, got right back into the game with two quick goals.

John and Robin Petersen were playing well in the ruck and giving strength around the packs. Graham Morrish was showing great anticipation and turned several promising attacks. Half-time came up with both sides still striving to take control.

Weight was used freely on resumption and the game was becoming crowded.

The umpire was confusing the players with some rare decisions and tempers were mounting. Old heads soothed younger players' nerves and the game progressed with hard physical tackling.

Mal Tisdale was having a field day and his clever ball handling and fierce determination were inspiring to his team mates. Tim Gurry, who had been playing well, went off with a pulled groin muscle and was replaced by Barry Hogan, who settled in quickly on a half back flank. Noel Rohleder was roving well and kicked his second goal. Then Mal Tisdale broke from the centre and booted a long punt through the middle. Fairfield replied with a goal and third term showed Altona 16 points in the lead.

The final term began with the players throwing themselves in regardless of physical injury in an all out bid to clinch the game. Fairfield attacked, but the defence of Harris, McLean and Morrish was too strong and with Del York hitting top form, Altona were back in attack. Fairfield were fighting strongly to reduce the leeway, but Altona looked the fitter side.

Phil Reid came off to give newcomer Andrew Skelley a run. Young Skelley began with plenty of confidence and was in the thick of play immediately. His cool mark and quick play-on pass to Piovesan showed class.

Altona were finishing strongly and but for a couple of overdone handpasses, could have finished with an even better margin than the final score of Altona 12-14-86 to Fairfield's 7-16-58.

GOALS: R. Schwabbe 3, N. Rohleder 3, M. Piovesan 2, L. Wenlock, Mal Tisdale, J. Rielly and W. Devereaux.

BEST: Mal Tisdale, G. Morrish, J. Petersen, R. Petersen, I. Harris, N. Rohleder and W. Devereaux.

INJURED PLAYERS

Bob Meddings (not injured, but married two weeks ago) will

be available this week.

Leyle Harnden expects to resume training this week.

Congratulations to Leyle and wife on their first arrival. Another Altona (or Collingwood) player. Both wife and baby well (also Leyle).

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Don't forget the cabaret dinner dance next Wednesday, May 17, at 7.30 p.m. till 1 a.m. at the Civic Hall. Tickets are available from Reg Featherby, Del York, Graeme Morrish and John Petersen. Five course dinner and liquid refreshments included. All welcome.

WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

ALTONA U.18 DOWN WEST N'PORT

With the withdrawal of South Kingsville from the Under 18's and the rearranged draw, Sunday's match at Grant Reserve became the first match of the season.

Boyle lost the toss for and Altona and West Newport kicked to the swamp goal, aided by a strong breeze.

Murphy, from the Under 16's, and McCutcheon replaced Peter Thompson and John Stevens, who became 19th and 20th men.

The game started sensationally when Ray Patton booted the first major for Altona 25-secs. after the start. West Newport replied almost as quickly with a goal and followed with their second within a couple of minutes. Altona gradually settled down and Ian Haugh and Peter Taylor broke the next attacks and with McCutcheon in fine form on the wing, the ball travelled to Ron Lawson, whose pass found Mike Calaz and the scores were level at two goals each.

With the aid of the breeze West kept the pressure on and Alan Davis and Ian Haugh kept the game closed up and not giving the West forwards time to steady allowed only two behinds. The Altona rucks with Page and Wenlock well to the fore, were too strong at the boundary throw ins, but could not stop West Newport's next goal. With most of the quarter gone Altona were 10 points down as Duncan and Boyle combined with good, fast handball to find Wenlock and on it went to MacFadyen and a goal was on the board.

There was no further score and at quarter time West Newport led 3-4-22 to Altona 3-0-18, and the locals had had the best of the game, although still lagging.

Altona ruck a point and Ray Patton marked the kick-off and his shot was true and Altona led for the first time since the first minute of play.

"Moose" Wenlock's hit out travelled 30 yards down field; Walker found Calaz with a nice pass and the run was on.

Another big hit out by Wenlock opened the way for a long kick by Ron Lawson to be very casually marked by Calaz and again his left foot kicked truly. West Newport forced the ball over the boundary at every opportunity and the home team could not score. They got the ball to Calaz again but only a behind resulted.

On one of the very few West

attacks Bobby McIntosh came through like a tank and back into attack raced Altona. A smart exchange of handball by Wenlock, Duncan, Boyle and Duncan again resulted in him kicking Altona's next goal—the ball had travelled from the centre of the ground at lightning speed without being kicked once. The lightning play-on style of Altona rattled the opposition.

Hard, slogging play by the West Newport backs kept the game bottled up, but from a struggle in the goal square Wenlock kicked Altona's eighth goal.

Good wing play by Zapart and Ray Patton marked just before the siren. He went back to take his kick and was well applauded when his 65-yarder was right on target. At half-time Altona led 9-5-59 to West Newport 3-4-22.

At the start of the second half Lawson, a very damaging and fast moving half forward flanker passed to Walker, but only a behind resulted.

West swung into attack and despite strong defensive play by Crump and Newton, managed their first score for a long time—a behind.

It was all Altona as Wenlock dominated the ruck and Boyle and Duncan streaked forward like hares. Page marked well—he was now at full forward and Calaz in the ruck—and Altona had another goal on the board. Duncan, Lawson and Boyle ran riot in the wide open spaces, but Patton and Boyle only scored behinds. Wenlock marked in front and kicked truly but in the next attack "Moose" had to kick left-footed for a behind. Walker flew high from the kick off and up came another Altona goal.

It was all Altona as the strong rucks combined well with their rovers to keep up the attacks for MacFadyen and Walker to register behinds before Denis Boyle, who was starting to show a glimpse of last season's excellent form, raced forward twisting and turning past opponents to boot the next major.

Did You See . . .

The beautiful ball control of Mal Tisdale. Mal turned in an exceptional game, and his dedication both at training and playing in matches sets a splendid example for others to follow. The anticipation and speed of Graeme Morrish on the back-line. Graeme marked and kicked without blemish, capping a fine display of safe defence.

The strong purposeful ruck play of Robin Petersen. Robin is improving with each game, and is developing into a top class player. Big brother John Turned in another grand game.

The return to form of Ian Harris, who marked strongly and backed his judgment with long clearing dashes.

The canny Noel Rohleder ride the heavy bumps, and gain yards with clever baulking and positional play.

The strong clearing defence of Bill Devereaux in the first half.

Phil McLean mark three times in as many minutes in the last quarter.

Strong marking by Del York, particularly in the second half, to break up promising opposition forward moves.

Austin Molloy become air borne, hover, and just fail to hold the most spectacular mark of the game.

Newcomer (ex-Under 18) Andrew Skelley make a most impressive debut when given the chance late in the last quarter.

Although on the ground for only a short time, Andrew soon showed all the potential of becoming a class half forward.

His elusive positioning was worthy of a player with far more senior experience.

NEXT GAME

Altona Seniors are at home to the undefeated Thornbury this Saturday. This game promises to be a real thriller, as the winner takes the coveted second position on the ladder.

MacFadyen drove forward from the bounce and Walker flew high to take the ball from the hand of Wenlock, but only scored a behind and at three-quarter time Altona led 14-12-96 to West's 4-6-30.

The game was as good as over as Altona launched attacks at the start of the last term.

Calaz—a most casual player—marked and goaled and after receiving from McCutcheon, he kicked a behind. It was all Altona, but good play was ruined by shocking kicking for goal. Ian Haugh—ill—was replaced by Stevens and "Hamba" Taylor went to full back as MacFadyen, Patton, Duncan, Boyle, Wenlock and Boyle twice more missed the big sticks. It was left to Ray Patton to mark and kick his fourth goal and Peter Thompson replaced Sam MacFadyen as the fair-headed rover kicked his fifth. Dennis Boyle raced around to get into a good position, but again was off target. The ball was forced forward by West Newport—their first attack for the quarter, but all to no avail as the home team defence was more than equal to the occasion. Calaz notched his fifth goal, and soon followed with a behind and Martin Crump, now on the ball, hit the post with his long left foot kick, the siren sounded with Altona winning easily 18-22-130, to West's 4-6-30.

GOALS: Calaz 5, R. Patton 5, Page 2, Wenlock, Boyle, Duncan, MacFadyen and Walker.

BEST: Wenlock, Patton, Haugh Zapart and Lawson.



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WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

football

results

Surprise for Central Altona & Newport

Laverton downed Central Altona and South Kingsville held Newport for three quarters in another interesting round of Western Suburban Football last weekend.

South Kingsville has withdrawn their Under 18 team from the League and this has necessitated a re-draw for this division, with last Sunday being the first round.

OPEN AGE
RAAF, playing at home, got a shock from WEST NEWPORT, who won easily. One reason given after the match was that their team is made up of Air Crew who are not used to varying ground conditions.

LAVERTON was certainly the home of surprises. The locals accounted for CENTRAL ALTONA, who in their previous game had downed last year's premiers.

This now leaves MAIDSTONE the only unbeaten side.

NEWPORT had a good win against SOUTH KINGSVILLE, but found the opposition much improved.

OPEN AGE SCORES
Laverton 10-13-73, d. Central Altona 8-7-55. West Newport 10-17-77, d. RAAF 4-8-32. Newport 15-22-112, d. South Kingsville 5-3-33. Maidstone had the bye.

OPEN AGE LADDER

Team	%	Pts.
Maidstone	270.3	12
Newport	159.6	8
Laverton	135.7	8
West Newport	126.3	8
Central Altona	89.2	8
RAAF	109.6	4
South Kingsville	18.3	0

UNDER 18
ALTONA are still the superior team and proved this by their easy win over WEST NEWPORT whose players fought hard, but found the strong Altona back line very difficult to get past.

CENTRAL ALTONA finished well ahead of the young LAVERTON side and here again the last line of defence proved near impenetrable. Laverton played very well in all positions except on the forward line where strength and experience proved their greatest obstacle.

The WERRIBEE v. NEWPORT match was played last week.

UNDER 18 SCORES
Altona 18-22-130, d. West Newport 4-6-30. Central Altona 15-12-102, d. Laverton 3-3-21. Werribee 14-19-103, d. Newport 3-3-21.

UNDER 18 LADDER

Team	%	Pts.
Werribee	490.5	4
Central Altona	485.7	4
Altona	433.3	4
West Newport	21.6	0
Laverton	20.6	0
Newport	20.4	0

UNDER 16
ALTONA carried on with the better play which has been evident in their team this year and easily accounted for DEVON PARK, who were unlucky in losing two good players through injury during the match.

WEST NEWPORT lads are carrying on from last season and are still a strong combination as NEWPORT found out on Saturday morning.

UNDER 16 SCORES
Altona 18-14-122, d. Devon Park 4-4-28. West Newport 23-20-158, d. Newport 4-3-27. Werribee had the bye.

UNDER 16 LADDER

Team	%	Pts.
West Newport	389.9	12
Werribee	251.4	12
Altona	138.5	8
Newport	30.2	4
Devon Park	18.0	0

WEEKEND GAMES
This weekend's games (with likely winners in bold letters) are as follows—
UNDER 16 (Saturday, 10 a.m.)
Werribee v. Altona. Newport v. Devon Park. West Newport have the bye.
OPEN AGE (Saturday, 2.30 p.m.)
West Newport v. Newport. Central Altona v. Maidstone. South Kingsville v. Laverton. RAAF have the bye.
UNDER 18 (Sunday, 2.30 p.m.)
Laverton v. Newport. West Newport v. Central Altona. Werribee v. Altona.

METRO. FOOTBALL—RESERVE DIVISION

RESERVES EXTEND EAST HAWTHORN

East Hawthorn, last year's premier side, were fully extended by the locals, who turned on their best effort so far this season.

With the inclusion of a few injured players, plus some of the talented Under 18 side, the Reserves can look forward to winning their first game very soon and once they feel like what it is like to win, they will go on to many more victories.

SCORES: East Hawthorn 12-10-82, d. Altona 7-3-45.

GOALS: Henstridge 2, MacFadyen, Hogan, Duncan, Murphy and Salisbury.

BEST: K. Murphy, P. Iiter, G. Henstridge, J. Duncan, R. Pritchard and J. MacFadyen.

NEXT GAME
The Reserves journey to Croxton and are expected to notch their first victory in an all out effort to be final four contenders.

All players and supporters are to meet at Mellett's at 12.30 p.m. sharp.

WESTERN SUBURBS UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

ALTONA SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Showing a big improvement on their form from the previous match, Altona Under 16's defeated Devon Park 18-16-124, to 4-4-28.

Having a lot of new players this year the juniors are now starting to play as a team and high hopes are held that this side will be strong contenders for this year's flag.

Last Saturday's win was contributed to by great play by Stephen Chatfield, Vic Patteras, and Paul Hartney. Not far behind them were Bill Simmons—a great game at full back, Kevin Flett, Henry Zapart, Geoff Stephenson, Bruce Grant, Geoff Woodcock and Brian Garde.

Special mention to two of the smaller players, Stephen Grainger (two goals) and Stephen Stiles—the midget of the team—who came on in the last term and got five kicks, a good effort.

GOALS: Chatfield 6, Stephenson 5, Grainger 2, Grant, Rayner, Zapart, Flett and Woodcock.

ALTONA UNDER 18 FOOTBALL NOTES

The Altona Car Sales Trophy for the best Altona player was won by Peter Wenlock.

Next Sunday Altona meet Werribee at Soldier's Reserve, Werribee.

Before the game commenced against West Newport a presentation was made by Philip McLean—a senior player who has graduated from Under 18 and Reserve teams—to Sammy MacFadyen to mark his 50th game with the Under 18 team.

This is a truly remarkable record as Sammy is in his fourth year with the side and has won the club best and fairest twice in this time.

Congratulations, Sammy, and may you play many more games with the Altona sides and go on to further successes.

Western Suburbs Churches Football

Altona Meths. 16-17-113, d. Altona Pres. 3-4-22.—BEST (Altona Meths.): N. Courtot, M. Featherby, W. Patton, J. Hampton and R. Ewen. (Altona Pres.): J. Dawson, G. Wilson, M. Deans, P. Haysey, P. Tyrrell and G. Finlay.

Holy Trinity 9-20-74, d. Yarraville Combine 2-4-16.

Williamstown Meths. 13-10-88, d. West Newport Meths. 7-0-42.

GOALS (West): Morr 2, C. Carroll 2, R. Clark, G. Spears and P. Watson. **BEST (West):** G. Duncan, P. Smith, C. Carroll, N. Cottee, P. Watson and G. Speirs.

THIS WEEK
Altona Meths. v. Holy Trinity at Grant Reserve. Yarraville Combine v. West Newport Meths. at Barlow Res. W'town Meths. v. Altona Pres. at Ford Reserve.

LADDER
Altona Meths. (994.1%) 18 pts., Holy Trinity (269.4) 16, W'town Meths. (115.7) 8, Yarra. Comb. (50.7) 4, West Newport (25.3) 4, Altona Pres. (16.1) 0.

GOALKICKERS
W. Gates (Altona Meths.) 19, W. Patton (Altona Meths.) 19, T. Gapper (Holy Trin.) 17, S. Modgson (Holy Trin.) 11, N. Courtot (Altona Meths.) 11.

Church Basketball Results

Owing to weather conditions on April 29, no matches were played in B or C Grade Girls' Basketball.

B RESERVE
Altona Meths. d. St. Stephen's 20-13. **BEST:** Carol Brennan, Rhonda Douglas and R. Beales.

Results of matches played on May 6 are as follows:

C GRADE
Altona Meths. d. Maidstone Church of Christ 31-12. **BEST:** Roslyn Smith, Leoni Rowe, Leanne Webb and E. Barnes.

B RESERVE
Altona Meths. d. Holy Trinity 29-19. **BEST:** V. Burchell, R. Webb, G. Thompson and E. Cahill.

B GRADE
Altona Meths. d. Maidstone Church of Christ 54-4. **BEST:** Maree Sleeman, M. Thompson and J. Whiffin.

Local Drivers Enter Hill Climb

A highlight of the 76th Templestowe Hill Climb to be held next weekend will be the appearance of two local drivers, both of whom could achieve class victories.

Ian Haslem, of Myrtle-gve., Altona, will be driving the Altona racing car he built himself, in the up to 500cc class. Ian will be competing against cars slightly more powerful than his 247cc motor-cycle engined racer. In recent climbs the car has been recording faster times with each event, and Sunday will no doubt see further improvement.

The other local driver is Ray Atkinson, who like Ian will be driving a car he built himself—a RA formula vee. Together with other cars complying with the Formula Vee regulations, Ray recently raced at Sandown—this Hill Climb will be a further heat in the Formula Vee Club Championship.

An interesting competitor will be the star of the TV show "Homicide" Leonard Teale, who will forsake his "Police" Falcon for an MGB sports car. Teale will face strong opposition from Kay Whiteford in an identical car and from veteran racing driver, Otto Stone, who will drive his magnificent 1934 MG K3.

The Templestowe Hill Climb is located in an attractive bushland setting at the corner of Blackburn and Warrandyte-rds., and is recognised as the most difficult circuit of its type in Australia.

20 NEW HOMES ARE GOING UP

Building permits for 10 new brick homes in Altona and nine new brick homes in Altona North were granted in April.

At the same time, permits were granted for four timber villas in Altona, and two timber villas in Altona North.

The brick homes are worth a total of \$158,400 and the timber homes \$40,600.

A permit was also granted for a \$6000 flat, besides 14 permits for additions to homes.

Mr. Merv Lee Asks Question in House

One problem which Mr. Merv Lee, MHR, considers has an effect on a surprising number of families in the electorate of Lalor is that of retarded children. He believes the majority of the community does not appreciate what a problem this can be within a family.

Accordingly, Mr. Lee asked the Acting Minister of Health the following at question time in Parliament on May 4:

"Has the Minister access to sources of information which would enable him to appraise the needs of parents of mentally retarded children? Could he throw some light on the reason why large numbers of handicapped children in Australia are awaiting entry into residential training centres?"

Briefly, the Minister replied that this was primarily a State problem, but the Commonwealth does provide financial assistance by medium of annual grants. A Mental Health Committee has recently been formed within the National Health Research Council. It is expected that the first report of this committee will be available shortly. If anyone would like a copy Mr. Lee would be glad to send them one when it is published.

GOOD WINS FOR LACROSSE

On Saturday, May 29, Altona defeated Coburg 16-1 at Bond Reserve, Altona North.

Altona played a fast, rugged game on the wet ground to score their second win for the season.

They took a flying start in the opening minutes of the game and kept up the pace throughout the match and proved too good for Coburg.

GOALS: B. McMinn 10, D. McMinn 3, J. Houston 2 and T. Danger.

BEST: B. McMinn, J. Houston and T. Danger.

On Saturday, May 6, Altona kept up their winning streak by defeating MCC 24-3.

GOALS: J. Houston 8, B. McMinn 6, R. Little 3, T. Danger 2, R. Rigby 2, P. Rigby, K. Little and R. Benedierks.

BEST: B. McMinn, J. Houston and R. Benedierks.

NEXT MATCH
Next Saturday Altona play Williamstown Fearon at Williamstown.

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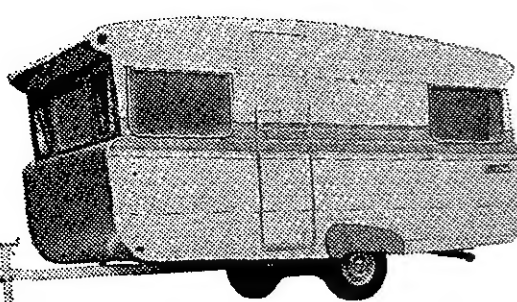
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NEWPORT BASEBALLERS CONTINUE WINNING RUN

Newport Baseball Club's three senior teams continued their run of successes with three more good wins last Saturday.

All three teams are now in the four and a continuation of the good form shown in batting and fielding should keep them in for the finals.

The Under 17 team lost their first game for the season and the Under 15 side retained their unbeaten run.

Due to Glenroy pulling out of the Under 13 Section, Newport now has a team in this Grade and they played their first match on Saturday.

MATCH RESULTS

A TEAM

Newport met Flemington away and easily won 4-1.

The A Team gave a faultless display in the field and did not make an error.

John Maher led the batting onslaught with three safe hits and pitcher Terry Forrester held Flemington out with good control and accuracy.

Newport had runners on bases every innings and should have won by much more than the final score of 4-1. A bigger effort with the bat would have achieved this.

SAFE HITS: J. Maher 3, G. James 2, K. Johns, J. Kelly and B. Ockwell.

BEST: J. Maher, G. James and B. Ockwell.

B TEAM

Newport, playing as a team, soundly defeated Flemington 6-1. Batting and fielding by Newport was excellent and this side now appears to be settling down.

John Armstrong pitched his first game for the B Team and made an excellent debut and had the opposition in trouble all day with his pace.

SAFE HITS: D. Cornish 2, J. Merriman 2, K. Quinn 2, S. Bunting 2, J. Armstrong, D. Sturroch and W. Minnett.

BEST: J. Armstrong, J. Merriman and S. Bunting.

C TEAM

Under trying conditions, the game against Flemington developed into a dour struggle, with strong batting being a feature of both sides. In the last innings, Newport, with fine team batting, rattled on seven runs. Because of unequal innings, these runs did not register and the score reverted to an 8-7 victory for Newport.

SAFE HITS: W. Thom 3, T. Meatcham 2, P. Murdoch, P. Campbell, B. Webb, K. Smith and P. Webster.

BEST: W. Thom, T. Meatcham and K. Smith.

UNDER 17

Playing away against Coburg, who were a superior side due to three interstate players, Newport were beaten 13-0.

Newport did not bat well and fielding and base running was very lax.

SAFE HIT: P. Trentini.

BEST: R. Burke, J. Grech and I. Lees.

UNDER 15

This young side again fielded and batted well to beat, St. Paul's 6-2.

SAFE HITS: H. Bunting 2 (including home run), N. Lees, H. Zanner and G. O'Sullivan.

BEST: H. Bunting, H. Zanner and R. Bunting.

UNDER 13

This very young and inexperienced team were brought into the competition after three rounds had been played.

They met Melbourne on Saturday and although holding their own with the bat, lost mainly through their inexperience in fielding.

This sides deserves the support of senior players and parents and all are urged to turn up and support these young boys in all future games.

NEXT GAMES SATURDAY

Newport meet Collingwood on Saturday in a vital game for all three senior teams.

A and C TEAMS play at Newport at 12.30 p.m. B TEAM play away at 2 p.m.

UNDER 17 play Essendon at Essendon. UNDER 15 meet Coburg at Digman Reserve, Newport, and UNDER 13 play Port Melbourne at Royal Park. The Under 17 and 13 teams are to meet at the Masonic Hall, Newport, at 8.30 a.m. Saturday.

SUNDAY

The A TEAM will play their second game for the weekend on Sunday, May 14, when they will meet Fitzroy at Merri Park, Northcote, at 2 pm.

CLUB NEWS PLAYERS NIGHT

A Players Night for all senior players will be held tonight, Thursday, May 11, in the clubrooms at Newport Sports Oval at 7.30 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Committee Meeting will be held in the clubrooms on Wednesday, May 17, at 8 p.m.

JOINING FEE DUE

The joining fee for the Newport Baseballers Club is now due and can be paid to any member of the Management Committee, of which a list is on display in the clubrooms

Playing fees are also due and should be paid immediately.

HONEY SHOW ON THIS WEEK

Ted Whitten will be appearing with Zig and Zag in one of the fun-filled half hour shows being presented in the Lower Melbourne Town hall during Honey Week — May 15 to May 19.

Champion Australian Rules footballers will appear daily in the 2 p.m. show.

Ted Whitten will be present on the Wednesday afternoon, May 17.

At 2.30 p.m. daily Herb Elliott will interview sportsmen in the news.

On show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily will be displays of honey, bee-keeping, observation hives, etc., and lectures on bee-keeping will be given.

Free honey, free honey cakes hot from the oven, free films, free competitions and free school project material are all promised for a 10 cent adult admittance fee and 5 cents for children.

Garden Notes

HELPFUL HINTS ON INDOOR PLANTS

Following is some information on plants suitable for growing in a sun-room or bush house, sheltered from strong winds and cold draughts.

Sometimes you may find difficulty in growing indoor plants and palms successfully. If the following hints are carried out, some of the set-backs will be avoided.

Except in really cold weather indoor plants should have their leaves cleansed at least once each two or three weeks, making sure you also clean under each leaf also, as this is where the insects seem to thrive.

White oil used now and then will kill any thrip or scale which may be around and at the same time makes the leaves of your plant shine like new.

During the hot summer months indoor plants should be placed so that the sun does not fully shine on them. After about 10 a.m. they require plenty of light and must be kept out of draughts especially in the winter months. Also keep them away from the close proximity of fires.

The most worrying part of growing indoor plants appears to be how much water they need. This is an impossible question to answer fully. There is no hard and fast rule in reference to watering.

Normally they should be watered twice a week in the warm and summer months and about once a week in the winter.

This rule may not suit some variety of plants, such as the Sanseveria, commonly known as the Snake Plant, which can carry on with half the amount of water that other plants need.

Indoor plants need regular feeding more often in summer than winter, as you will notice all your plants have much more growth in warmer weather.

There are many types of fertiliser. To choose one of the best would be Aquasol, a liquid fertiliser, applied regularly every six weeks in summer and break down to about every eight weeks through the winter.

Any re-potting you want to do should also be left, until the warmer weather.

Often you hear of plants that have grown too large for the room. This is easily rectified by either removing the tip of the plant, or you can even cut the plant back further if need be. This will tend to make the plant grow more bushy and would also be better carried out in the warmer weather—October/November being the better time.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir,

In reply to Mr. Mildenhall's letter (Altona Star 4/5/67) I would like to say first that he seems so anti-Labor, he looks for every opportunity to knock, mostly unwarranted.

I think Cr. Fisher is the one to judge for himself on his loyalty and his beliefs in what is the right politics he should follow.

It seems I have harpooned a big whale, or rather, I should have said wail, judging by all the "sounding off" in Mr. Mildenhall's letter.

I think Mr. Mildenhall would see things a lot clearer if he removed those dollar signs he is using for glasses.

I am not saying that anyone should not think about their money but when everything that is done is seen in terms of money only, there can be no progress.

The small expense in the SEC briquette dump inquiry seems to worry Mr. Mildenhall more than the great amount of time the councillors have given to this problem. I think he would be the most disappointed man in Altona when the council has a success in anything, and that is including a successful removal of this nuisance and its up to you, fellow citizens, who live in the SEC dump area, to hop in and give your evidence and support to the councillors who are working on your behalf and show Mr. Mildenhall that it is not a waste of time and money when the council tries to help any one section of the community.

I think that if Mr. Mildenhall lived in the area he would not be "squealing" about some of those much bemoaned rates being spent to help him.

Altona is bigger than just one man's backyard.

Yours sincerely,

VERA V. WELLS.

Dear Sir,

May I, through the columns of your paper, express my sincere thanks to the many people who placed their confidence in me by giving a record number of votes in the State elections on April 29.

Although unsuccessful, it is indeed heartening when a great increase such as this occurs and gives one the heartfelt knowledge that the fight that Democratic Labor began 12 years ago is not a losing one, but is gaining momentum, and it will be carried on unrelenting until representation is had in parliament.

God willing, I shall make myself available three years hence to once again contest the seat for the Democratic Labor Party.

Many thanks must also be given to the many supporters who braved the elements in manning the booths on such a bleak day.

Yours faithfully,

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ROADWORTHY TESTS

Table Tennis Season Well Underway

Surprises were the order of the day in round three of the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association winter pennant and rising young players have demonstrated that reputations are made only to be broken.

Frank Horgan and Fred Basten continued on their merry way for Footscray, winning three each against a strong Altona team (T. Vitale, F. Bouchier, K. Lambert). This was a strenuous and well-fought out spectacle with eight rubbers going to three sets. Of these, Footscray won five and Altona three, and the final result (8/3) could have been 6/5 either way.

ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL'S FIRST TERM REPORT

Enrolment on the first day of the year at Altona North Primary School was 719, which included 136 beginners.

This represents an increase of 98 pupils. The grades are the usual size for this area, that is, around 40. However, the Grades 1's are all about 45.

New staff includes Miss S. Cox, from Maribyrnong; Miss P. McLennan, from Carlisle River; Miss Faranda, Miss Ducker, Miss Svares, Mrs. Major, Miss Hiss, Mr. Hook and Mr. Flatly (part-time).

GROUNDS

The Public Works Department has almost completed ground works at the school.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND MOTHERS' CLUB

The two parent bodies are working energetically and amicably as in other years. The committee ran a successful paper drive on April 21. The Mothers' Club has continued holding their Beetle Nights although the support being received is not worthy of the area.

The mothers are running a Mothers' Day Stall at the school tomorrow, Friday, May 12. The club would appreciate any suitable articles for sale as a gift for Mothers' Day.

The two committees have already spent over \$200 on equipment since the beginning of the year.

SPORT

The cricket team, under Mr. Nixon, won four out of five games and will enter the finals to be played later in the year. The softball team, coached by Mrs. Quigley, won two out of five games.

SOCIAL SERVICE

The school is very proud of the Social Service League, which is capably led by Miss Dorothy Wood. Not only have they worked hard raising money for the Chis-Lon Spastic Centre, the Footscray Hospital and Epileptic Appeal, but also they have given up their time after school to knit rugs and make birthday cards and scrap books for Chis-Lon. This type of sacrifice real social service.

TERM EXAMINATIONS

GRADE 6: Michael Carroll 1st, Sharon Knox 2nd, and Eero Keranen 3rd.

GRADE 5: Neville Box, Galliope Seitaniadis and Graham Taylor.

GRADE 4: George Kapelles, Elizabeth Izydorczyk and Alan Melville.

GRADE 3: Deidne Grantham, Brenda Cutajar and Lisa Carroll.

PARENT-TEACHER NIGHT

Parents are asked to keep the evening of May 30 free because a Parent-Teacher Night will be held at the school. Details will be sent to all parents in a circular after the school holidays.

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

The annual dinner dance in aid of school funds will be held at the Central Hotel, Altona North, on Saturday evening, September 30. Admission is \$6 a double and \$3 a single.

The school is very pleased to hear that Mrs. Ann Moodie, a hard-working and popular member of the School Committee, is home after her recent operation.

New Kindergarten Directors Approved

The Health Department has approved the appointments of Miss Valerie Bacon as director of the kindergarten at 88 Fifth-ave, Altona North, and Miss E. Burnett at 4 Somers-pde., Altona West.

Miss Bacon commenced duty on Monday, May 1, while Miss Burnett will take up her appointment on July 1.

Mrs. Lorna Clarke is getting things in order for the opening of a play centre in the Presbyterian Church Hall at the west end of Civic-pde.

Enrolments are being made each morning this week, while some children are transferring from the Somers-pde. kindergarten.

It is hoped that every child who turns 4½ years by June 30 will be enrolled.

TWENTY HOCKEY TEAMS CONTEST FORD CUP

For the sixth year in succession, Altona Hockey Club's Under Age Carnival was an outstanding success. This came about by the work so willingly done by all those members who were approached.

The standard of play was very high—this was felt to be a direct result of the incentive to play good hockey and, secondly, the honour of taking home a personal trophy as well as the team trophy.

In Division 1, the competition was very keen and it was not till the last game that the finalists were known. Altona was one of the semi-finalists, ably led by Wally Lenzyzn, and backed up by Brian Smith, Alan Challis, Billy Duncan, just to mention a few of the fine players. By the way, it is a general census of opinion that this team is the only team Altona has that works as a team and has a forward line.

Unluckily these boys ran out of legs and were eliminated in the semis. A very good final ensued between Essendon and Melbourne High School, which Essendon was lucky to pull out of the hat.

Nothing, however, is taken from Essendon—they played a very good game.

In Division 2, once again, Altona were in the semi-finals. However, fortunes were against them here, also. The boys played very enthusiastically, but were not quite good enough. The final was played between Croydon and Fairfield, with Croydon running out eventual winners.

The Altona president, Mr. Ron Ford, introduced Cr. S. G. McIntosh, shire president, who, after a brief speech, presented the trophies to the winning teams.

Special thanks goes again to the umpires, the ladies, the girls and the men of the club, who helped make it a most enjoyable day for all their concerned.

SNAP SHOTS

It was pleasing to see top Victorian umpires Blackbell, Law, Pippet, Gilmour and Clarke officiating at the Carnival. Umpiring from this class certainly improves the standard of the game.

After it was time for post-mortem at the Fords, President Stan had a prior engagement in Railway-st., just when the hockey club thought they would "convert" him from soccer.

Ruby Studley reached her majority on Sunday, but it did not curtail her efforts, along with other ladies of the club, in doing a great job of catering for so many hungry and thirsty youngsters.

Alan Noss, having his first taste of the carnival, came through with flying colours, although Shirl did think the day was a bit too long.

New social secretary, Bob Verity carried the social side to perfection.

It was surprising to see so few of the schools accept invitation to play. Dr. Frank Shann, of Camberwell Grammar, appears to be the only master who has the hockey situation summed up. Nice going, Doctor.

Don't forget next Sunday's trip to Puckapunyal. The bus leaves the post office at 9.30 a.m. Tickets are available from Bob Verity.

Summing up the issue, when you find the not so young boys such as Kevin Burgess, Bill Smith, Jim Studley, "Macca" McCauley and Sid Hyde, plus younger players, on the job on Sunday morning at 7 a.m. getting grounds marked, etc., it is no wonder Altona has all three junior teams holding positions high in the four for the State premierships.

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At the unheard of hour of 8 a.m., when other members of the school are hanging sleepy-faced over their breakfasts, the staunch and enthusiastic members of the Gilbert and Sullivan group are already assembling in the music room to begin one of the rehearsals of the day and force their early morning tongues to cope with the intricacies of Gilbert's lyrics.

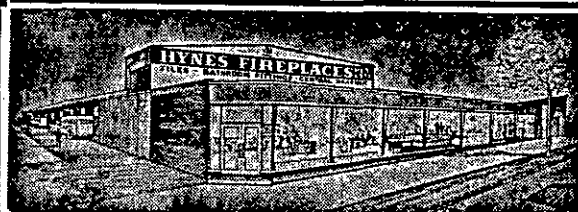
This year's performance promises to be equally as successful as last year's "Mikado", if the support at present being given by both students and staff is any criterion for estimating future success. The cast is reaching staggering proportions and before long the organisers will be facing the sheer physical problems of fitting so many on the stage in

the Civic Hall where the show will again be staged.

Singing practices are well under way and it is hoped to start production rehearsals after the May holidays. The acquisition by the school of a second piano has greatly eased the problems of teaching both boys and girls choruses. Now these rehearsals can be run simultaneously.

The dance scenes in "The Gondoliers" are testing the talents of our students in a new field this year, a field in which we are sure they will be highly successful.

The show will be staged at the end of the second term and will run this year for five nights instead of three as in previous years. These dates are August 17, 18, 19, 23, and 24. The students are working hard but enjoying themselves too and are looking forward to receiving the excellent support from the people of Altona that they have always received in the past. They in their turn hope to be able to stage a show which will uphold if not surpass the previous high standard.



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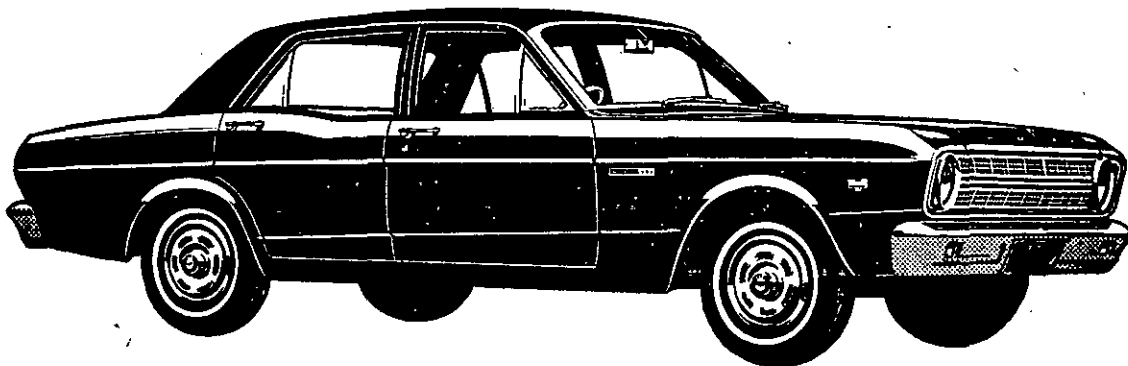
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GOSSIP

Adelaide group The Clefs have reformed, but the only original members are Barry McCaskill and Tweed Harris.

Us Wot Motivate is BIG—These boys have been chosen to play the theme music for a film to be screened on ABV2 shortly.

At "Runway-69" on Saturday night the group members displayed their new uniforms.

STAR at "Runway-69" was the "Phantom Ferret," who was determined to become one of the Go-Go Sect.

One of Melbourne's cheapest Sunday dances is "Alfie," which only charges 65c admission.

A group to watch out for is The Lost Legends. They should be coming out of hiding shortly.

King of Folk, Bob Dylan, recently turned down a gigantic offer to record for MGM and consequently he will stay with Columbia. However, this recording company can't even persuade him to leave his home in New York where he lives the life of a hermit.

Expect big things from Jim Hendrix, the American who often plays the guitar with his teeth.

Y?4 at "Bus Stop," Werribee, this week, girls.

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Tom Jones has released another one. This number's called

"Funny Familiar Forgotten Feelings."

3AK's DJ, Grantley Dee, sings "We Must Be Doing Something Right" on HMV, and it sounds like it, too.

After their recent performance in Melbourne, I don't think Eric Burdon and The Animals will have many fans left to buy their recording of "When I Was Young."

Mamas and the Papas' recording of "Dedicated to the One I Love" stands high in the clouds of harmony with records like "Good Vibrations" by The Beachboys.

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At Omeo Rodeo recently Altona riders Noel Chalmers and Jeff Nisbett won prize money in two events.

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—Herman and his Hermits.

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WESTERN SUBURBS DARTS NEWS

DARTS TEAM NAMED

Last Monday and Tuesday at the Altona Working Men's Club, a round robin was conducted between 20 players for the purpose of selecting a team to represent the Western Suburbs Darts Association in the State team championships on Sunday, June 11.

The standard of darts was very high and each player approached their games with zest and confidence which, we hope, will still be prevalent when they play the "big one" in June.

The men who were successful should be pleased that they survived against keen opposition, and the unlucky ones, happy in the fact they were by no means disgraced.

As usual in selecting a team, there are "knockers" who appear to think they could single handed select a "world beating" team, and criticise the method of selection.

Various methods over the past years have been tried, including having the two best players from each club, or play an open round robin. These thoughts do have merit, but if you take two from each club, you would be omitting players who obviously should be considered, and if an open round robin is played, there would be players competing, who have difficulty in making their own club team, let alone a representative team, and they could have an odd flash of brilliance and defeat one or two really good players and so reduce the effectiveness of a stable team.

The main idea is to field the best possible team and the team which has been selected is the best possible, team and it is hoped every member of the association will join us in congratulating them and wish them all the best in the forthcoming competitions.

The team will practice at the Altona Working Men's Club, by kind permission of the management, each Tuesday night, May 9 and 16, to brush up for their

Mountain Dart League, in the first round of the VDA Inter-League Challenge Match, on Tuesday, May 23, at 8 p.m. at the Sportsmen's Association of Australia, first floor, Chapman House, 57 Swanston-st., Melbourne.

The selected team is—

SEAHOLME: R. Bailey, M. Ellis, W. Ellis and R. Turner; BRISTOL: D. Stirk, F. Condon and K. Dean; CENTRAL: B. Smelt; GOODRICH: K. Baker; PIONEER: J. Payne; RE-SERVES: A. Lewards, C. Neil, H. Rule, K. Kennedy, C. Man-nering, T. Rogers, K. Styling, E. Healy and R. Morrison.

At the completion of the eighth round of home and home games, the four positions in each division did not alter—the only difference was the change in percentages. Results are as follows—

DIVISION 1

Goodrich d. Racecourse 11-2.
Seaholme d. Deer Park 9-4.
Pioneer d. Central Hotel 8-5.
Bristol d. Sunshine RSL 10-3.
Laverton d. Ashley 7-6.

DIVISION 2

AWMC d. Werribee Hotel 8-5.
Yarraville d. Commercial 7-6.
Bridge d. Ashley Scratchers 8-5.
Racecourse tied with Exchange six all.

NEXT MATCHES

Matches for Thursday, May 11 (with likely winners in bold letters) are as follows—

DIVISION 1

Goodrich v. Laverton. Ashley v. Pioneer. Central v. ICI. Seaholme v. Racecourse. Deer Park v. Bristol. Sunshine RSL have the bye.

DIVISION 2

Ashley Patrons v. Exchange. Racecourse v. AWMC. Werribee v. Newport. Commercial v. Sunshine Golf Club. Yarraville v. Ashley Scratchers. Bridge have the bye.

DIVISION 3

Matches for Division 3 will commence on Thursday, June 1.

There are still five vacancies for teams and club's interested in fielding another team or new clubs are requested to contact the secretary, Bill Groome, Box 16, PO Altona, W.18, as soon as possible so that the draw can be made up and issued by May 20.

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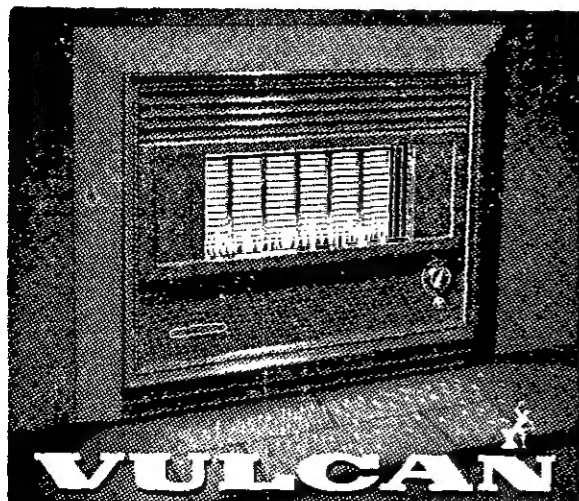
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When the meeting opened at 8 p.m. there was only the president, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, Cr. J. J. Giniher, Cr. G. den Dulk, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts and Cr. W. G. Cresser in attendance.

Cr. A. J. Fisher arrived at 8.43 p.m.

Absent were Crs. H.W. Lee, K. Jurga and A. W. Bond.

And the meeting, instead of breaking up at around midnight or later as is usual, broke up at 9.27 p.m.

There were so few councillors that when Cr. Giniher got up to close a door, he was called back to make a quorum.

There were 44 people in the packed gallery, including four women. A few had to stand at one point of the meeting.

Many were from the Altona C Grade Cricket team and the Altona Bowling Club which won the C5 premiership.

Cr. McIntosh presented the teams with the shire's certificate of merit.

The certificates were received with thanks by the bowling club president, Mr. Tom Burke, and the cricket club president, Mr. Frank Kirk.

The shire president also welcomed Cr. A. W. Knight, MLC, Mr. W. L. Floyd, MLA, and Mr. D. Lovegrove, MLA, and he congratulated them on their election successes.

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Toffee nights are being held to improve the company finances. Last week \$1 was raised and thanks to Mrs. Rosling for the marshmallows she sent along.

A parcel has been sent to Tasmania but up to now no word has been received from Capt. Goodman in Glenora.

Beverley Colvin was to be enrolled on April 3, but unfortunately was ill and will be enrolled this week if she is well enough.

1st ALTONA BROWNIE PACK
Annette Frost has left Brownies as she is now 11-years-old.

Kersti Toom and Ann Van Tuelingen are taking their golden hand.

Joanna Shanks passed her collectors badge.

2nd ALTONA BROWNIE PACK
Carolyn McGuckian passed her swimmers badge.

The pack good turn for Easter was a trip to the Berry Street Babies Home with gifts for the babies. After playing with the kiddies, the Brownies were taken to see over the nursery for the younger babies. Afterwards they went to Fitzroy Gardens for tea.

On April 8 the Brownies has a trip to Sunbury, travelling in the country trains, which was very exciting. The visit to Kismet Park and a tour of the home-stand was very interesting. It included viewing a collection of clocks and paintings. The day was finished off with afternoon tea along the creek.

Guides and Brownies of all companies attended Church Parade at St. Eanswythe's.

The Beach Clean and Sausage Sizzle was a great success and helped to gain the necessary hours needed.

JUNIOR TENNIS TEAMS FOR SUNDAY

Under 19 winter tennis competitions commence on Sunday, May 14, and Altona's teams are as follows—

Section 2.—Altona v. Sunshine Park, away.—W. Thomas (capt.), R. Snowling, P. Sawyer, M. Orchard, S. Keown and L. Smith. (Emergencies: S. Sanfilippo and J. Critchley.)

Section 3.—Altona 1 v. Yarraville, home.—G. Wood (capt.), C. Sutton, R. Groves, R. Webb, J. Findlay and H. Shields. (E. Pular and D. Crofts.)

Section 3.—Altona 2 v. Esplanade 3, away.—E. Sanfilippo, E. Valenti, G. Crofts, D. Crofts, G. Bryant and L. Hyde. (J. Rosenboom and J. Wise.)

Play commences at 1 p.m. and players unavailable please notify the emergency and also Mrs. L. Findlay, 398-1048.

\$150,000 IN LOANS FOR SHIRE

The Altona Shire Council has decided to borrow \$100,000 from the Australian Natives Association for street construction, and \$50,000 from the State Superannuation Board for drainage works.

The rate of interest for the \$100,000 loan is \$5.75 per cent. per year.

The loan is to be used for construction of Freemans-rd. at a cost of \$52,000 and for the Country Roads Board construction works—councils proportion of the cost of constructing Millers-rd. and Mason-st.—\$48,000.

The period of the loan will be 10 years.

The money borrowed shall be repayable by providing out of the municipal fund half-yearly instalment of approximately \$6644 each including principal and interest.

The first instalment becomes repayable on December 9, 1967.

The rate of interest for the \$50,000 loan is \$5.875 per cent. a year.

The loan is for the construction of underground drains at Altona North Recreation Reserve.

The period of the loan will be four years.

LAVERTON REPORT

By "Prog."

I note with more than casual interest that all reserves are now being fenced in, and I am told by one of our local councillors that they are going to be grassed.

We know it may cause a bit of inconvenience to people having to cross them to get to the shops (especially Lohse-st.), but please, do not hop the fence for at least three months after seeding. It's your money they are spending, or should I say "spreading."

There was a working bee by a few members of the Laverton Progress Association on Sunday morning last, installing the new sign outside the Memorial Hall. Who was mixing the concrete? Why "Tiny" Jackson himself. Good on yer, mate!

The scout master was also doing a bit of organising with his boys, but (here's a black mark) passengers are forbidden to ride in trailers.

I understand the new SSB opened today in Lohse-st.—good position, too, right next to the police station!

Signs erected top of Bladin-st. "One Way." Some drivers still do not know which way.

I heard that a local (well-known) shop keeper is selling up (I'll know more about this next week).

New super-market soon for "top enders."

More next week.

"PROG."

To All Mothers Of Guide and Brownies

Support from parents of girls who are members of local Guide and Brownie Companies is needed by the Local Association.

The "voluntary work" of Guiding cannot continue without this support.

Mothers are invited to attend a meeting at the Guide Hall in Civic-pde. on Thursday of next week, May 11, at 8 p.m.

News Around Town

• Excavation of the road bed in the section of Fifth-ave. between Hendren-ave. and McIntosh-rd. is proceeding.

• In Millers-rd., divided roadways south of Kororoit Creek, excavation and consolidation of the road bed and spreading of crushed rock for the sub-base course was completed for the section of the western roadway between Noordenne-ave. and the southern end of the bridge embankment. The spreading and consolidation of cement stabilised crushed rock for the base course is in progress.

• The pouring of the re-inforced concrete slab for the Cresser Reserve boat ramp has been completed. Levelling of the area between Altona-rd. and the ramp is being undertaken. This area will be sheeted with crushed rock to form a parking area.

• Construction of a concrete retaining wall along the south-east fringe of Cherry Lake is being continued. Filling and levelling of the area between the retaining wall and Millers-rd. has been commenced.

COPY DEADLINE FOR "STAR"

To ensure publication, copy for insertion in the "Altona Star" must be received not later than 5 p.m. each Monday.

Copy received later will be published as circumstances permit.

Display advertising will be received up to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and classified advertisements up to noon on Wednesdays.



ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB

Coming Events

FRIDAY, MAY 12:

Cabaret Evening

Starring TV Artist
JOHN JENKINS
the Singing Compere

SATURDAY, MAY 13:

Jinx Night Dance

50c admission. Basket Supper.
Eddie's Band.

FRIDAY, MAY 19:

Talent Quest

A cabaret-style evening with plenty of talented artists. Come along with friends for an enjoyable night.

SATURDAY, MAY 20:

Masked Fancy Dress Dance

Good prizes. Basket Supper.
50c admission.